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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 6, 2002,  
applications submit herewith

- 1) a copy of the Notice;
- 2) an executed declaration of the inventors; and
- 3) an assignment for recording and cover sheet; and

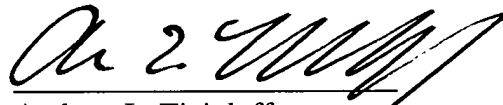
- 4) a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee.

The fee for late submission of the declaration was paid at the time of national stage entry. However, if any fees are required to preserve pending of this application, please deduct them from deposit account 501659.

It is also observed that the PCT serial number listed on the Notification contains an error. The international application from which this U.S. national stage derives is PCT/EP01/04035, not /01035. Correction of this typographic error is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, please telephone the undersigned attorney for applicant at 212-682-9640.

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- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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